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Public Information Open Houses Scheduled for revive285 top end Concept designs to be presented for public review and comment.

ATLANTA – The Georgia Department of Transportation, in conjunction with the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority, will host a series of public information open houses for its **revive**285 *top end* project, an initiative to develop a comprehensive, long-range transportation solution for the northern I-285 corridor between I-75 and I-85. At these meetings, concept designs and potential impacts for the alternatives will be displayed on aerial photography. Information on the benefits and impacts assessment will also be provided.

All open houses will be at the Atlanta Marriot Perimeter Center, 246 Perimeter Center Parkway NE, Atlanta, GA, 30346. The first will take place Tuesday, November 3, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The second will be held Wednesday, November 4, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the third will be held later that evening from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The final open house will be held Thursday, November 5, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The public is invited to attend on the most convenient date, and drop in anytime during the hours listed.

"This next round of open houses is an opportunity for the community to review concept designs and potential alternatives for the top end corridor," said Darryl VanMeter, Georgia DOT State Innovative Program Delivery Engineer. "Attendees will have the opportunity to view potential alternatives on aerial photography, learn about benefits and impacts, as well as provide their feedback."

Georgia DOT maintains a detailed project website that includes a calendar of events, contact information for providing comments and requesting speakers, a message board related to the project corridor and detailed information on project status and history. The site is located at www.revive285.com.

The Georgia Department of Transportation is committed to providing a safe, seamless and sustainable transportation system that supports Georgia's economy and is sensitive to both its citizens and its environment. Additional transportation revenues are imperative to grow and sustain Georgia's economic vitality and quality of life through the 21st Century. Georgia is the 3rd fastest-growing state in the nation, yet 49th in per capita spending on transportation. For general information on the Georgia DOT, please visit our Web site (www.dot.ga.gov).

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